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I am sorely dissapointed in the manner in which the case against Microsoft has been settled. The abuse of market influence, namely the monopolistic nature and behavior of Microsoft has hindered the progress and health of the Computing Industry. Their predatory behavior can be seen in numerous attempts to squash competition using unfair and manipulative practices.

Steps must be taken not only to absolutely prevent this behavior in the future, but to correct the damage that has been done and punish the past violations of anti-trust laws.

The proposed settlement does none of these things and would allow Microsoft to hold an entire sector of the economy hostage. I hope that the settlement is revised to a point that it has some value.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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